Release of I-Leap in Hindi and other Indian languages

*732. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals under Government's consideration for release of I-leap in Hindi and other Indian languages free of cost to the public through Government website;

(b) if so, by when it would be released; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider releasing it at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) I-Leap is an Indian language Word processor developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC). It has already been released which can be freely downloaded from the websites. *http.//tdil.mit.gov.in* and *http.// www.cdacindia.com* and used with all features for 30 days. Thereafter on payment of Rs. 1000/- it is reactivated to allow the user to access the complete software with requisite support. I-Leap supports 11 Indian languages namely Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, Assamese, Oriya, Kannada, Malayalam, Telegu, Tamil and Punjabi, with one popular type face per script.

Allocation of foodgrains for BPL card holders in Gujarat

*733. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PBULIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has represented for allocation of food grains for BPL card holders based on survey conducted by the State Government;

(b) if so, whether the above request of the State Government is being considered; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.